

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please revise the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph number [0035] as follows:

[0035] In the above example, the last digit (represented by the term “numrange\_digit\_[[3\_7]]2\_8\_end”) was specially marked with an “end” marker to indicate during querying that the number indexed has no digits beyond that point. Note that the maximum number of digits recorded in the index 110 can be limited to save space in the index 110. In some embodiments, the maximum number of digits recorded in the index 110, for any number found in a document, is a predefined number between 5 and 20. In one embodiment, the maximum number of digits recorded in the index 110 for any number found in a document is six. Alternatively, the maximum number of digits can be increased to improve the search resolution.

Please amend paragraph number [0066] as follows:

[0066] In some embodiments the memory 1010 of the indexing system 1000 may include a crawler 1016. The crawler 1016 is a procedure or set of procedures that searches and downloads identified documents, such as a list of documents in a queue, from various data sources, such as the WWW, newsgroups and the like, and provides those documents to the document indexer 1014. In some embodiments the crawler 1016 may also identify additional documents to download based on links contained in the downloaded documents. In other embodiments, the task of identifying additional documents to download is performed by other servers in the search engine system. In some embodiments the crawler 1016 is implemented using a separate system from the indexing system, as shown in Figure 1.